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Applicant:	KOHLSTADT, et al.
Title:	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR THE PRODUCTION OF POLYURETHANE HOT- MELT TYPE ADHESIVES

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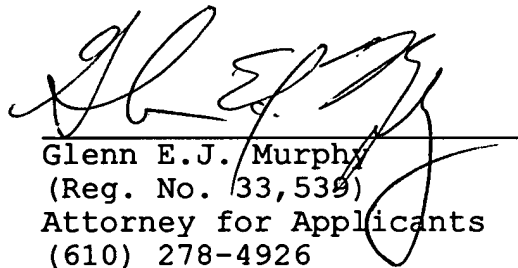
Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b) applicants disclose to the Examiner the documents listed on the attached IDC form PTO-1449; copies of these documents are enclosed. Applicants respectfully ask the Examiner to consider them and note that consideration where provided on the IDC. The relevance of the non-English references is explained in the specification and/or in the enclosed English language search report issued by the European Patent Office in the international stage of this application.

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1. IDC w/references
2. International Search Report

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